

held at the City of *Annapolis* on the seventh Day of *December*., seven-  
teen hundred and seventy-five, it was further declared and resolved by  
the said Convention, That in all Cases where Judgments have been or  
shall be obtained (except in Ejectment, Trespass, Trover, Replevin,  
Detinue, real Actions, Actions for Words, for Money and Tobacco  
actually had and received by one Person for the Use of another, At-  
tachment under the late Act of Assembly, and against Non-residents,  
and Actions on Loan-Office Bonds) the Creditor shall, at his Election,  
have a Right to demand of the Debtor a Bond with Security for the  
Debt and Costs of the said Judgments, or to take by *Fieri Facias* any  
Tobacco, Wheat, or Corn (but no other Effects) of the Debtor, leav-  
ing to such Debtor sufficient to support his Family; but that no *Ca-  
pias ad Satisfaciendum* be issued in any Case (except in the Cases above  
excepted) where the Debtor will give Bond and Security, when re-  
quired as aforesaid, or where the Effects aforesaid are tendered to the  
Creditor, at such Price as may be settled by the Committee of Obser-  
vation for the County in which such Debtor resides: And it was also  
further resolved, That all Rents, other than Rents for Houses, may  
be hereafter paid and shall be received in Tobacco or other Country  
Produce, at a reasonable Value, to be set by the Committees of Obser-  
vation; and that no Rents ought to be changed into Money from To-  
bacco and other Country Produce, in which they have been heretofore  
annually paid. And, Whereas the Reasons which induced the said  
Conventions to make the said several Resolves now cease, all Country  
Produce bearing an high Price, and the Inhabitants of this State there-  
by enabled to pay their Debts;

II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That  
from and after the first Day of *July* next, all and every of the aforesaid se-  
veral Resolutions of the said Conventions shall be and are hereby repeal-  
ed and made null and void, and that it shall and may be lawful, after  
the said first Day of *July* next, for any Person or Persons to commence  
any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, and the same to prosecute to  
Judgment; and that it shall and may be lawful for any Plaintiff or  
Plaintiffs to issue Execution after the last Day of *August* next, on all  
Judgments in the Courts of Law, or before a single Magistrate, here-  
tofore or hereafter obtained.

Suits may be  
prosecuted  
after *July* 1,  
&c..

III. *Provided always*, That in all Cases where Judgment hath al-  
ready been, or shall hereafter be obtained in any Court of Law, the  
Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, to entitle himself to Execution; shall move the  
Court in which such Judgment hath been or shall be obtained, for  
Leave to issue such Execution, and the Court so moved, shall and may,  
in their Discretion, upon Consideration of particular Distress to the  
Family of the Defendant, consequent on such Execution, stay the same  
for a Time not more than six Months.

Proviso.

IV. *And, provided also*, That this Act, nor any Thing therein con-  
tained, shall be taken or construed to contravene, or in any Manner  
repeal, that Part of the Act to promote the recruiting Service, which  
relates to Debtors or Tenants who have enlisted or shall enlist in any  
of the Battalions or Artillery Companies of this State.

Proviso, in  
respect to Per-  
sons enlisted,  
&c.

V. *And*